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## REQUEST TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.181

Sir:

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 15, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application due to Applicants' purported failure to timely file a reply to the Office letter mailed on 30 July 2002. Applicants, through the undersigned attorney, state that a reply to the Office letter was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by first class mail on August 22, 2002. Applicants enclose copies of the following:

- Transmittal Form containing a certificate of mailing; 1.
- 2. Response to Restriction Requirement; and
- 3. Acknowledgment postcard evidencing that the above-identified items were received by the Patent Office on August 28, 2002.

Applicants request that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn and that the application be processed in a timely fashion.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due in connection with this filing to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,

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